

CC Parkinson's disease, ataxia, Huntington's disease, Creutzfeldt-Jakob
 CC disease, muscular dystrophy, and/or other neurodegenerative disease
 CC states which respond to the modulation of NOGO expression. The present
 CC sequence is a zinzyme molecule of the invention

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 17 ATCTTCAACTGACTCAG.1

CVG-AGCVA

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 AC ABK01967;
 XX
 DT 12-MAR-2002 (first entry)
 DE Human NOGO zinzyme #289.

Human; ss; antisense therapy; cytosstatic; antiinflammatory; haemostatic;
 KM cerebroprotective; neurotropic; neuroprotective; antiparkinsonian;
 KM muscular; CD20; neurite growth inhibitor gene; NOGO; hammerhead ribozyme;
 KM DNazyme; G-cleaver; amberszyme; zinzyme; lymphoma; leukemia;
 KM B-cell lymphoma; non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; NHL; lymphocytic leukemia;
 KM human immunodeficiency virus; HIV associated NHL; mantle-cell lymphoma;
 KM MCL; immunocytoma; IMC; immune thrombocytopenia; stroke; dementia;
 KM inflammatory arthropathy; central nervous system injury;
 KM cerebrovascular accident; CVA; Alzheimer's disease; multiple sclerosis;
 KM chemotherapy-induced neuropathy; amyotrophic lateral sclerosis; ALS;
 KM Parkinson's disease; ataxia; Huntington's disease;
 KM Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease; muscular dystrophy; neurodegenerative disease.

OS Homo sapiens.
 OS Synthetic.

XX WO200159103-A2.

XX 16-AUG-2001.

XX 09-FEB-2001; 2001WO-US004273.

XX 11-FEB-2000; 2000US-0181797P.

XX 28-FEB-2000; 2000US-0185516P.

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XX WPI, 2001-607195/69.

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XX constructs, which down regulate expression of a CD20 gene or neurite

XX growth inhibitor gene useful for treating, e.g., lymphoma, leukemia, and

XX central nervous system injury.

XX Claim 88; Page 100; 2000P; English.

XX The invention relates to a nucleic acid molecule which down regulates

XX expression of a CD20 gene and a nucleic acid molecule which down

XX regulates expression of a neurite growth inhibitor gene (NOGO). The

XX nucleic acids may be enzymatic nucleic acids (e.g., a ribozyme or a

XX DNazyme) an inozyme (an endolytic nucleic acid cleaving a an RNA molecule

CC possessing an NCH motif), a G-cleaver (cleaving RNA with a NYN motif) or
 CC an amberszyme (cleaving RNA with an NGN triplet), a zinzyme (cleaving RNA
 CC with a YGY motif). The CD20-targeting nucleic acid is used to cleave RNA
 CC of CD20 in the presence of a divalent cation that is preferably Mg²⁺.
 CC Furthermore, it may be contacted with a cell to reduce CD20 activity of
 CC the cell and treat a patient having a condition associated with the level
 CC of CD20. The treatment may further comprise the use of one or more
 CC therapies. In particular, the CD20 targeting nucleic acid may be used to
 CC treat lymphoma, leukemia, B-cell lymphoma, low-grade or follicular non-
 CC Hodgkin's lymphoma (NHL), bulky low-grade or follicular NHL, lymphocytic
 CC leukemia, HIV (human immunodeficiency virus) associated NHL, mantle-cell
 CC lymphoma (MCL), immunocytoma (IMC), small B-cell lymphocytic lymphoma,
 CC immune thrombocytopenia, and inflammatory arthropathy. The NOGO-
 CC targeting nucleic acid is used to cleave RNA of the NOGO gene in the
 CC presence of a divalent cation that is preferably Mg²⁺. Furthermore, the
 CC nucleic acid may be contacted with a cell to reduce NOGO activity of the
 CC cell and treat a patient having a condition associated with the level of
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 XX ABL46871 standard; RNA; 17 BP.

XX ABL46871;

XX 27-JUN-2003 (first entry)

XX Human GRID G-cleaver ribozyme substrate oligonucleotide #12.

XX Human; Grb2-related with Insert Domain; GRID; T-cell;

XX co-stimulatory adaptor protein; tissue rejection; graft rejection;
 XX leukemia; cytosstatic; ss.

XX Homo sapiens.

XX WO200162911-A2.

XX 30-AUG-2001.

XX 23-FEB-2001; 2001WO-US005957.

XX 24-FEB-2000; 2000US-0184594P.

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XX Jarvis T, Von Carlowitz I, Mcswigen JA, Hamblin PA, Ellis JH;

XX WPI, 2001-550088/61.

XX New nucleic acid(s) for regulating the Grb2-related with Insert Domain

XX (GRID) gene comprises using antisense and enzymatic nucleic acid

XX molecules such as hammerhead ribozymes.

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 PF 09-FEB-2001; 2001WO-US004273.
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 PT constructs, which down regulate expression of a CD20 gene or neurite
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 PS Claim 88; Page 94; 200pp; English.
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 CC The invention relates to a nucleic acid molecule which down regulates
 CC expression of a CD20 gene and a nucleic acid molecule which down
 CC regulates expression of a neurite growth inhibitor gene (NOCO). The
 CC nucleic acid may be enzymatic nucleic acids (e.g., a ribozyme or a
 CC DNzyme) an inozyme (an endolytic nucleic acid cleaving an RNA molecule
 CC possessing an NGN motif), a G-cleaver (cleaving RNA with a NYN motif) or
 CC an amberzyme (cleaving RNA with an NGN triplet), a zinzyme (cleaving RNA
 CC with a YGY motif). The CD20-targeting nucleic acid is used to cleave RNA
 CC of CD20 in the presence of a divalent cation that is preferably Mg²⁺.
 CC Furthermore, it may be contacted with a cell to reduce CD20 activity of
 CC the cell and treat a patient having a condition associated with the level
 CC of CD20. The treatment may further comprise the use of one or more
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 AC ABR01968;
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 DE Human NOGO Zinzyme #290.
 XX
 KW Human; ss; antisense therapy; cyrostatic; antiinflammatory; haemostatic;
 KW cerebroprotective; neurotropic; neuroprotective; antiparkinsonian; ribozyme;
 KW muscular; CD20; neurite growth inhibitor gene; NOGO; hammerhead ribozyme;
 KW DNzyme; inozyme; G-cleaver; amberzyme; zinzyme; lymphoma; leukaemia;
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 CC Hodgkin's lymphoma (NHL), bulky low-grade or follicular NHL, lymphocytic
 CC leukaemia (MCL), immunocytoma (IMC), small B-cell lymphocytic lymphoma,
 CC immune thrombocytopenia, and inflammatory arthropathy. The NOGO-
 CC targeting nucleic acid is used to cleave RNA of the NOGO gene in the
 CC presence of a divalent cation that is preferably Mg²⁺. Furthermore, the
 CC nucleic acid may be contacted with a cell to reduce NOGO activity of the
 CC cell and treat a patient having a condition associated with the level of
 CC NOGO. The treatment may further comprise the use of one or more
 CC therapies. In particular, the NOGO-targeting nucleic acid may be used to
 CC treat central nervous system (CNS) injury and cerebrovascular accident
 CC (CVA, stroke), Alzheimer's disease, dementia, multiple sclerosis (MS),
 CC chemotherapy-induced neuropathy, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS),

ID ACC54363 standard; DNA; 17 BP.
 AC ACC54363;
 XX
 DT 27-JUN-2003 (first entry)
 DE Human tumour suppressor sequence #3130.
 XX
 KM 88; tumour suppressor; antitumour; cytostatic; tumour suppression;
 KM tumour regression; apoptosis; virus resistance; diagnosis;
 KM cellular degeneration.
 XX
 OS Homo sapiens.
 XX
 PN FR2826373-A1.
 XX
 PD 27-DEC-2002.
 XX
 PF 20-JUN-2001; 2001FR-00008139.
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 PR 20-JUN-2001; 2001FR-00008139.
 XX
 PA (MOLE-) MOLECULAR ENGINES LAB SA.
 XX
 PI Tuijnder M, Telerman A, Amson R;
 XX
 DR WPI; 2003-250498/25.
 XX
 PT New nucleic acid sequences associated with tumor suppression, regression,
 PT apoptosis or virus resistance are useful to diagnose and treat viral
 PT disease; development of tumor cells and cell degeneration.
 PS
 PS Claim 1; Page 763; 798pp; French.
 CC This sequence represents an isolated nucleic acid sequence associated
 CC with tumour suppression or regression, apoptosis or virus resistance. The
 CC invention relates to these sequences or sequences having at least 80%
 CC identity to them, and polypeptides encoded by the sequences or
 CC polypeptides having 80% identity to the polypeptide sequences. The
 CC invention is used to diagnose or treat viral disease or disease
 CC characterized by development of tumour cells or cellular degeneration
 CC
 SQ Sequence 17 BP; 5 A; 3 C; 2 G; 7 T; 0 U; 0 Other;
 QY
 Query Match 1.2%; Score 13.4; DB 1; Length 17;
 Best Local Similarity 93.3%; Pred. No. 1.5e+02;
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 DB 654 CATTGTGATGAAGAT 668
 16 CATTGTGAAGAAGAT 2
 RESULT 222
 ABT34731
 ID ABT34731 standard; DNA; 17 BP.
 AC ABT34731;
 XX
 DT 12-JUN-2003 (first entry)
 DE Tumour suppression related human fukutin oligo SEQ ID No 368.
 XX
 KM Cytostatic; virucide; neuroprotective; nootropic; neuroleptic; gene chip;
 KM anti-sense; tumour; cell degeneration; cancer; Alzheimer's disease;
 KM schizophrenia; protein chip; gene therapy; tumour suppression;
 KM human fukutin; ds.
 XX
 OS Homo sapiens.
 XX
 PN WO2003025175-A2.
 XX
 PF 27-MAR-2003.

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 PF 17-SEP-2002; 2002WO-1B004208.
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 PR 17-SEP-2001; 2001FR-00011978.
 XX
 PA (MOLE-) MOLECULAR ENGINES LAB.
 XX
 PI Telerman A, Amson R, Tuijnder M;
 XX
 DR WPI; 2003-313353/30.
 XX
 PT New isolated nucleic acid, useful for treating viral diseases associated
 PT with tumors and cell degeneration, also related polypeptides, antibodies
 PT and transfected cells.
 PS
 PS Disclosure; Page 77; 720pp; French.
 CC The invention relates to a novel isolated 17 mer nucleic acid sequence,
 CC given in the specification, a sequence containing at least 15 consecutive
 CC nucleotides from the 17 mer sequence, a sequence with, after optimal
 CC alignment, at least 80 % identity to the 17 mer sequence, a sequence that
 CC hybridizes to them under highly stringent conditions, or the complement
 CC of any of them, or the corresponding RNA. The novel isolated nucleic
 CC acids of the invention are useful as probes and primers for detecting,
 CC identifying, quantifying and/or amplifying a nucleic acid, e.g. as one
 CC component of a gene chip. In vitro as (anti)sense reagents, and for
 CC production of recombinant polypeptides. Any of the nucleic acids,
 CC polypeptides, vectors containing the nucleic acids, cells containing the
 CC vector or antibodies directed against the polypeptides are useful for
 CC preparation of pharmaceuticals for prevention and/or treatment of viral
 CC diseases that are characterized by development of tumours or cell
 CC degeneration, specifically cancer but also Alzheimer's disease and
 CC schizophrenia. Analysis of the expression and/or prognosis of these
 CC diseases. The polypeptides can also be used to generate antibodies, and
 CC both the polypeptide and antibodies are useful as components of protein
 CC chips. The nucleic acid sequences of the invention can be used in gene
 CC therapy. This polynucleotide sequence represents a tumour suppression
 CC related human fukutin oligonucleotide of the invention
 CC
 SQ Sequence 17 BP; 7 A; 2 C; 5 G; 3 T; 0 U; 0 Other;
 QY
 Query Match 1.2%; Score 13.4; DB 1; Length 17;
 Best Local Similarity 93.3%; Pred. No. 1.5e+02;
 Matches 14; Conservative 0; Mismatches 1; Indels 0; Gaps 0;
 DB 1212 TCTGAGGAAAGACT 1226
 3 TCTGAGGAAAGACT 17
 RESULT 223
 ABZ60487/C
 ID ABZ60487 standard; RNA; 17 BP.
 AC ABZ60487;
 XX
 DT 21-MAR-2003 (first entry)
 DE Human K-Ras DNAzyme substrate #599.
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 KM Human; ribozyme; short interfering RNA; siRNA; H-Ras; K-Ras;
 KM enzymatic nucleic acid; H-Ras; N-Ras; HIV; cytostatic; anti-HIV;
 KM anti-rheumatic; cancer; AIDS; 88.
 XX
 OS Homo sapiens.
 XX
 PN WO200297114-A2.
 XX
 PD 05-DEC-2002.
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 PF 29-MAY-2002; 2002WO-US016840.

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DT      03-JAN-2003 (first entry)
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XX      Human HTPL scanning oligonucleotide SEQ ID 1478.
DE
XX      Human; gene therapy; tumour suppressor; HTPL; chromosome 10p12.1;
KW      human testis expressed patched like protein; testis; adrenal; liver;
KW      male germ cell development; bone marrow; brain; kidney; lung; placenta;
KW      prostate; skeletal muscle; colon; male infertility; cancer; 88.
XX
XX      Homo sapiens.
XX
XX      EP1229046-A2.
XX      PN
XX      07-AUG-2002.
XX      PD
XX      28-JAN-2002; 2002EP-00001167.
XX      PF
XX      30-JAN-2001; 2001WO-US000663.
XX      PR      30-JAN-2001; 2001WO-US000664.
XX      PR      30-JAN-2001; 2001WO-US000665.
XX      PR      30-JAN-2001; 2001WO-US000667.
XX      PR      30-JAN-2001; 2001WO-US000668.
XX      PR      30-JAN-2001; 2001WO-US000669.
XX      PR      23-MAY-2001; 2001US-00864761.
XX      PR      09-OCT-2001; 2001US-0327898P.
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XX      (AECOM-) AECOMICA INC.
XX      PA
XX      Zhan J;
XX      PI
XX      WPI; 2002-676582/73.
XX
XX      Novel isolated human testis expressed patched like protein (HTPL), useful
PT      for identifying agonist and antagonist and specific binding partners, and
PT      for treating subjects having defects in HTPL.
XX
XX      Example 2; Page 257; 718pp; English.
XX
XX      The present invention relates to human testis expressed patched like
CC      protein HTPL, see ABV78759 to ABV78762 and AB898519 to AB898520). HTPL
CC      has two isoforms, with a few single base pair differences between the
CC      two. One of the single base pair changes introduces a premature stop
CC      codon in HTPL-S (S for short) compared to HTPL-L (L for long). HTPL
CC      shares an overall structure organisation with the Patched protein. The
CC      shared structural features strongly imply that HTPL plays a role similar
CC      to that of Patched, and is a potential tumour suppressor. HTPL is
CC      important in regulating male germ cell development, and the HTPL gene was
CC      mapped to human chromosome 10p12.1. HTPL and its coding sequence are
CC      useful for diagnosing a disorder caused by mutation in HTPL, and in
CC      therapy and manufacture of a medicament for treatment or prevention of
CC      such disorder associated with decreased expression or activity of human
CC      HTPL. Such disorders include disorders of testis, or adrenal, adult and
CC      foetal liver, bone marrow, brain, kidney, lung, placenta, prostate,
CC      skeletal muscle or colon function. HTPL proteins and nucleic acids are
CC      clinically useful diagnostic markers and potential therapeutic agents for
CC      male infertility and cancer. The present oligonucleotide was used in an
CC      example from the invention
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XX      Sequence 17 BP; 3 A; 3 C; 2 G; 9 T; 0 U; 0 Other;
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XX      ID      ABV80233 standard; DNA; 17 BP.
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AC ABV80233;
 XX 03-JAN-2003 (first entry)
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 KW Human; gene therapy; tumour suppressor; HTPL; chromosome 10p12.1;
 KW human testis expressed patched like protein; testis; adrenal; liver;
 KW male germ cell development; bone marrow; brain; kidney; lung; placenta;
 KW prostate; skeletal muscle; colon; male infertility; cancer; ss.
 XX
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 PD 07-AUG-2002.
 PF 28-JAN-2002; 2002EP-00001167.
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 PR 30-JAN-2001; 2001WO-US000663.
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